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For: NOVEL CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL

ELECTION

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2006, setting forth a requirement for restriction, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect **with traverse** Group I, claims 1-11 and 19 drawn to a crystalline form III compound/composition of candesartan cilexetil 1, 4-dioxane.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.